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**AMENDMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCES SET
FORTH IN APRIL 3, 2002 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION AND PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (the "Notice") issued in connection with the above-identified application on April 3, 2002. The Notice, in addition to requiring the filing of a signed oath or declaration and payment of a late filing fee, additionally requires applicants to comply with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotides sequences and/or amino acid sequences. A copy of the Notice is enclosed as **Exhibit A**.

The deadline for submitting a response to the Notice was originally June 3, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time for filing respectively, (1) a Communication In Response To April 3, 2002 Notice To File Missing